

example nozzle fill system in accordance with a first embodiment of the present invention, is shown in Figures 3a-3d, for filling a single container. The nozzle fill system includes a container or housing 100 and one or more filling nozzles 110. Container 100 preferably has a container screw 105 projecting upwards from its bottom and a lip 107. The container screw 105, when rotated, advances the composition through the open end of the container 100 or retracts the composition back into the container 100. Alternatively, a container shaft projecting from a false bottom may be placed in the bottom of the container, whereby a mechanical force imposed on the false bottom advances the stick composition from the open end of the container or retracts the composition back into the container 100. The use of a container shaft or container screw may be eliminated altogether, whereby the stick composition is advanced or retracted through the open end of the container and back down by imposing a force on a false bottom of the container.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "Marked-Up" version pursuant to § 1.121):

Please replace claims 1, 12, 51 and 53 with the following amended claims 1, 12, 51 and 53.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A multi-composition stick product, comprising:

(a) a container having walls, an exterior contour, and an interior contour,

DI said interior contour being substantially smooth; and

C10 (b) a molded stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable and retractable in the container, wherein all of the walls of the container proximate to said molded stick composition are rigid throughout, the stick composition comprising:

- (i) a first composition; and
- (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ by at least one component and the compositions are arranged in a predetermined non-random pattern that is reproducible.

SuD 2 12. (Thrice Amended) A multi-color stick product, comprising:

C11 (a) a container having walls, said walls being substantially smooth; and
(b) a molded multi-color stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable and retractable in the container, wherein all of the walls of the container proximate to said molded stick composition are rigid throughout, the stick composition comprising:

- (i) a first composition; and
- (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ in color and are arranged in a predetermined non-random image that is reproducible.

c12 51 (Amended) The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 6, wherein a surface area of the second composition is substantially different than the surface area of the first composition.

c13 53. (Amended) The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 6, wherein: the first composition has a predetermined wall thickness; a second composition has a predetermined wall thickness; and the first composition wall thickness is substantially different than the second composition wall thickness.
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Please Enter The Following New Claims:

55. (New) A multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:

c14 (a) a screw rotatably connected to the container, the screw having a portion disposed within the molded stick composition, the screw being rotatable in a first direction to advance the molded stick composition with respect to the walls, and the screw being rotatable in a second direction to retract the molded stick composition with respect to the walls.

56. (New) A multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 12, further comprising: